

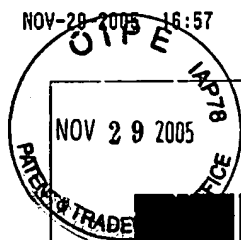
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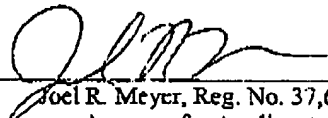
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**FACSIMILE COVER LETTER**

Attached is an Issue Fee payment transmittal letter, Statement Responding to Reasons for Allowance, Confirmation of Priority Claim and Revised Application Data Sheet (4 pages) with deposit account authorization to deposit account number 50-1071 for the above referenced matter.

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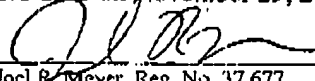
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STATEMENT RESPONDING TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

This statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e) ("Reasons for Allowance"), and is responsive to the Examiner's statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter in the Notice of Allowability dated August 29, 2005.

Applicant respectfully submits that the allowability of the claims does not hinge on isolated elements thereof. Rather, the claims are believed patentable because, when viewed as a whole, they define combinations that are neither anticipated by, nor obvious over, the prior art.

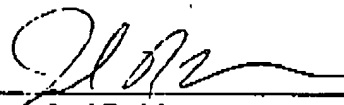
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CONFIRMATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM

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Sir:

A Revised Application Data Sheet is enclosed showing the priority claim after the amendments of May 10, 2004 and November 13, 2003. The PAIR system does not accurately reflect the priority claim in this application. Please update the PTO records to accurately reflect the priority claim on the attached data sheet.

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